GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EDUCATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the Central Board of Secondary Educationhas declared to introduce the education of Information Technology from the Ninth and Tenth Class from the current academic session;

(b) if so, whether the Government have provided teaching staff and resources for the purpose to all the schools of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Yes sir. The Central Board of Secondary Education has introduced the subject of Introductory Information Technology at the Secondary level in the schools affiliated to the Board. It has been started in class IX from the current academic session as an optional/additional subject.

(b) The teaching staff and necessary equipment would be required and arranged by only those schools which are affiliated with CBSE and have opted for Introductory Information Technology as an additional subject at the Secondary level.

(c) & (d) : Does not arise.